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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Applicant submits the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449.

Submitted herewith is an English translation of the following foreign language reference,  
or portions thereof:

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AL	Japan 2000-046600: English Abstract & family of U.S. Application No. 09/118,425 and EP 0 973 297 A2 (Desig. ID "AM")

Applicant also submits the following concise explanation of relevance:

The reference shows a web server provided between a measuring instrument and a client device via a general interface, with the transmission and reception of data from the client device to the web server (measuring instrument) being controlled by a typical web browser.

This statement is being filed before the receipt of a first Office action on the merits.

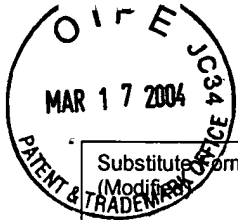
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